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To the Lords Spiritual and Temporal Assembled at *Westminster* in this Present Convention, *January* the 22d. 1688.

My Lords,

I Have endeavoured, to the utmost of my Power, to perform what was desired from me, in order to the Publick Peace and Safety; and I do not know that any thing hath been omitted which might tend to the Preservation of them, since the Administration of Affairs was put into my Hands: It now lieth upon you to lay the Foundations of a firm Security for your Religion, your Laws, and your Liberties.

I do not doubt, but that by such a Full and Free Representative of the Nation, as is now met, the Ends of my Declaration will be attained: And since it hath pleased God hitherto to bless my good Intentions with so great Success, I trust in him, that he will compleat his own Work, by sending a Spirit of Peace and Union

to influence your Councils, that no interruption may be given to an happy and lasting Settlement.

The Dangerous Condition of the Protestant Interest in Ireland, requiring a large and speedy Succour, and the Present State of Things abroad, oblige me to tell you, That next to the Danger of unseasonable Divisions amongst your selves, Nothing can be so Fatal as too great Delay in your Consultations: The States by whom I have been enabled to rescue this Nation, may suddenly feel the ill Effects of it, both by being too long deprived of the Service of their Troops which are now here, and of your early Assistance against a Powerful Enemy, who hath declared War against them: And as England is by Treaty already engaged to help them upon any such Exigencies, so I am confident that their chearful Concurrence to preserve this Kingdom with so much Hazard to themselves, will meet with all the Returns of Friendship and Assistance, which may be expected from you, as Protestants and Englishmen, whenever their Condition shall require it.

Given at St. James's this 22d day of January, 1688.

To the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, assembled at Westminster in this present Convention.

Will. H. P. d' Orange.

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